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## **REMARKS**

This is a response to an Office Action dated April 6, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for a reply set to expire on June 6, 2005.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-10 are allowed.

Applicants enclose a Replacement Sheet of Figure 3 showing features recited in claim 10, as requested by the Examiner.

As Applicants have addressed the Examiner's objection, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

Although Applicants do not believe a fee is due with the submission of this Response, if it is deemed that a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace sheet 3/4 with the attached Replacement Sheet 3/4.